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THE COUNTY COURT.

To Convene at Newburgh, Monday, September 25th

ONLY NINE CASES ON THE CALENDAR

Six Cases on Appeal—Two Suits Against the City of Middletown to Be Decided Other Cases to Be Tried

The calendar of civil causes before the next term of the County Court which will convene at Newburgh Monday September 2[illegible] consists of nine cases of which six are cases on appeal as follows—

Martha M Hallock pltf respt vs Ferdinand H [illegible] deft applt John F Bradner for the respt Richard M [illegible] for applt Issue of fact

Horton W Purdy pltf respt vs City of Middletown deft applt John F Bradner for respt Thomas J Wiggins for applt Issue of fact

Catharine Malone applt vs Maria J O'Neill respt Frank R Gump for applt Henry Kohl for respt Issue of law

Alexander S Decker pltf respt vs the Wallkill Valley Electric Light and Power Co deft applt A S Embler for respt A H F Seeger for applt Issue of fact

Charles W Messinger pltf respt vs Albert H Nanny deft applt John B Swezey for respt J V Benedict for applt Issue of law and fact

[illegible] Potter pltf respt vs City of Middletown deft applt Henry Watts for respt John J Wiggins for applt Issue of fact

[illegible] estate Mary Stark vs Jennie M Nanny [illegible] for pltf A H F Seeger for deft Issue of fact

[illegible] K O M[illegible] vs G W Smith [illegible] McElroy & Wheeler for pltf C J Wiggins for deft

Francis F Moore by guardian ad litem vs Henry C Brooks A H F Seeger for pltf John B Swezey for deft Issue of fact

Although County Court is to be held from Sept 11 to Sept 2[illegible] jurors drawn to serve at the term will be [illegible] Newburgh next Monday first [illegible] adjournment was [illegible] Court will be formally opened [illegible] formal announcement [illegible] adjournment will be made and jurors [illegible] to their homes to report again for duty on Sept 2[illegible]

HYMENEAL

Rode—Moshier

Miss Lena A Moshier daughter of Mr and Mrs Davis F Moshier was married this evening at the home No 1[illegible] Fulton avenue at [illegible] o'clock Wednesday evening to Gustave R Rode of Ulster Heights Ulster county N Y The ceremony was performed by Rev David Morton pastor of the North Street Congregational Church Only the immediate relatives and a few friends were present Miss Agnes Gray acting as bridesmaid and Charles Moshier brother of the bride as groomsman

The young couple will make their home at Ulster Heights where the groom conducts a prosperous blacksmith [illegible]

OBITUARY

Mrs Esther H Mullock

Mrs Esther H Mullock [illegible] died [illegible] at New York city

Mrs Mullock is survived by her two daughters Mrs Sarah [illegible] Meyer and Ella Mullock both residing in New York city [illegible] she has been a great sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism which finally caused her death and all through her sufferings she has borne her trials with patience Mrs Mullock was a true Christian [illegible] of the word and her [illegible] mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances

The funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Home for Incurables Third avenue and One Hundred and Eighty third street New York city on Friday at [illegible] will also be held on Saturday at 2 p m in the chapel at Laurel Grove Cemetery Port Jervis

A Timely Suggestion

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN }
MAYOR'S OFFICE }
SEPT 7TH 1899

Hon Theodore Roosevelt Governor of the State of New York will visit Middletown next Tuesday Sept 12 Our city will honor itself by honoring its distinguished guest and I therefore urge all citizens especially those on the line of march [illegible] to the fair grounds to decorate their residences and places of business in honor of the visit of the State's chief executive

CHARLES [illegible] ELWOOD
Mayor

May Receive a Commission in the Volunteer Army

Gov Roosevelt has signified by telegraph that a commission will soon be offered to Major Hitchcock of Binghamton [illegible] in the U S Volunteer Army but this high honor will it is said be declined by him as he cannot afford to give up his law practice Major Hitchcock is the commanding officer of the Third Battalion First Regiment of which the 24th Separate Co is a part

—Special Soap Sale—Friday and Saturday Sept 8th and 9th Grandmother's A and P Laundry Soap only 2c per cake not more than 5 cakes to any one customer

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The Ladies

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Orange County Fair and Races, Sept.12-13-14-15, 1899. Membership tickets for sale and entries taken at 10 Henry St. Live stock entries close Sept 5 All other entries close Sept. 9.

WAS HEAVILY FINED

Justice McNamee Awakened From His Slumbers Inflicts Severe Punishment for a Trivial Offense

A young man who was alleged to have created a disturbance on the last car leaving Midway Park, Wednesday night was placed under arrest by special officers Wood and Ogden, and at that late hour was taken to Mechanicstown and arraigned before Justice McNamee who upon hearing the officers story promptly fined him $15

The story as told by eyewitnesses is to the effect that the arrest was an outrage and the fine utterly unjustifiable

It is said that the young man in getting on the rear platform of the car accidentally stubbed his toe on the dog of the brake beam thereby loosening the brake and starting the car Officer Wood called him down in such manner as to call forth some back talk and a hot argument ensued Officer Ogden approached the car, whereon the young man jumped from the car and ran down into the park The officers pursued and captured him near the restaurant, where it is alleged they clubbed him and placed handcuffs on his wrists He was taken to Mechanicstown where Justice McNamee was awakened from his slumbers and imposed the fine as above stated

OUR OVERCROWDED SCHOOLS

Mayor Elwood Confers With President Hanford, of the Board of Education

Since the schools opened Tuesday Mayor Elwood has been appealed to by scores of parents whose children were turned away from the schools for lack of room who have asked that he do something to induce the Board of Education to take prompt measures to provide whatever additional school facilities may be needed

The Mayor had a conference this morning with President Hanford of the Board of Education and repeated some of the things that people were saying to him about the lack of school facilities

In all there are something like 150 children for whom there is not room in the school buildings Mr Hanford said that it would be necessary to open at least three additional rooms and that steps in that direction were already being taken and that he confidently expected that at the meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday evening definite plans would be submitted and adopted for supplying all the additional school accommodations necessary

Newburgh's Tax Budget

The Board of Apportionment and Review of the city of Newburgh has reported the city budget for the year to be

Board of Education	$ 68,700 [illegible]
Water Commissioners	47,1[illegible]
Park Commissioners	[illegible]500 00
Board of Plumbers and Plumbing	1,36[illegible]
Board of Health	1,000 00
Common Council	87,489 5[illegible]
Public Works	28,000 00
Total	$239,668 93

The rate fixed is $17 60 per $1,000 the same as last year

TURF AND HORSE NOTES

—In the [illegible] for all pacing races purse of $4,000 at the Empire City track Wednesday were the following horses Jo Patchen Star Pointer John R Gentry and Searchlight Star Pointer won the first heat in 2:04½ and Patchen the second and third heats in 2:02¾ and 2:04¼ Star Pointer came in second in the second heat and was distanced in the third Gentry was third in the first two heats Searchlight was drawn

Funeral of James H Conklin

The funeral of James H Conklin was held Wednesday evening at his late home 10 Cortland street and was very largely attended Services were conducted by Rev J A Heath and Elder Conkling The body was taken this morning to Walden where another service was held in the Methodist Church Burial was in Wallkill Cemetery

A First-Class Show

Those who were present at John H Sparks circus Wednesday night speak of it in terms of very high praise and say that it is equal to many higher priced circuses that have appeared in this city The performances were repeated this afternoon and the last performance will be given to-night The show appears in Goshen Friday

The West Main Street Pavement

The cement for grouting the north side of the West Main street paving job arrived last night and that part of the work will be completed to day The special brick ordered for use between the rails were shipped September 1st and until their arrival the street cannot be completed

Want the Schools Closed on Roosevelt Day.

Considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon the members of the Board of Education to close the schools on Tuesday next to allow the children an opportunity to see and hear the Governor The matter has not yet been decided

Will Repeat the Farce

By request the Twentieth Century Literary Club will repeat the farce "A Jack Trust" at the Denton school house this week Saturday evening Sept 9 at 8 o'clock d7 8

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TROLLEYMEN'S DAY

Attracted a Large Crowd to Midway Park

WILL NET CLUB A SNUG SUM

Motormen and Conductors Had Sold Many Tickets—Not Enough Entries for Cake Walk—Vaudeville, Music and Dancing.

The nights are pretty cool for outdoor amusements just now but notwithstanding this fact a large crowd made the journey to Midway Park Wednesday night to participate in the gayeties of the Electric Social Club's picnic

The motormen and conductors have been selling tickets for the event for several weeks past and nearly every regular patron of the road had been "buncoed" to buy the little bit of pasteboard which entitled the holder to transportation to Midway and return and admission to the dancing pavilion

The pavilion was crowded by eight o'clock when the regular vaudeville performance was given

A large number of the spectators had been attracted by the announcement that a cake walk would be a feature of the evening's entertainment, but owing to a lack of entries this portion of the show was omitted The Curran Bros, Frank and Will sang several songs and did a little cake walking by themselves receiving hearty encores for their efforts

The 24th Separate Co Band rendered several selections while the seats were being removed from the pavilion, after which the 24th orchestra took possession of the stage and a merry party of dancers filled the floor

The homeward rush began about 10 30 o'clock but the more enthusiastic ones remained until the last strains of music had been played so that it was nearly 1 o'clock before the park was cleared

The club will realize a very comfortable sum from the event

Annual Salt Water Day Outing

The Ontario and Western annual salt water day excursion takes place Friday Sept 8 One of the famous iron steamboats has been chartered and will run direct from Weehawken to Coney Island without intermediate stops Trains will leave Middletown at 8 0[illegible] and 8 3[illegible] a m the rate from Middletown being $1 25 for round trip Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 7 30 a m making connections with excursion train at Middletown d1d

It All Depends on the Athletes Themselves

The Athletic Committee since deferring the field sports at the fair off have been informed that their action has proved disappointing to many interested in these events

The Committee has therefore decided that if enough entries are received to make it advisable the athletic meeting will be held as before advertised

Other papers please copy

Married at a Street Fair.

Susquehanna's street fair began Wednesday and will end to-day Juggling, slack wire walking and gymnastic acts of various kinds on platforms in the street seem about the only thing provided to attract a crowd except that a couple were married Wednesday afternoon on a platform temporarily vacated by the jugglers

The couple were Edgar B Plew of Thomson and Lora C Hine of Orson Wayne county Pa

Sullivan County Supreme Court

There are 119 cases on the calendar for the trial term of the Supreme Court to be held in Monticello beginning next Monday Of these thirty-nine are preferred cases It is expected that the usual [illegible] suit will take up the greater part of the week The most interesting cases on the calendar are the Howell and Greene suits but it is by no means certain that they will be tried

Ontario and Western Earnings

The Ontario and Western reports for the fourth week of August earnings of $171 676, an increase of $40 493 over the corresponding week last year The earnings for the month of August were $481 803 an increase of $103 641 over the corresponding month last year

The State Loses a Competent Officer

Dr G Adler Blumer who for the past nineteen years has been superintendent of the Utica State Hospital has resigned his position to accept a similar one at the Butler Hospital, at Providence R I

Taken to Port Jervis for Burial.

The remains of Kate Monaghan who died, Tuesday at the State Hospital in this city were taken to her former home at Port Jervis this afternoon by Undertaker William Collver of that village

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OLD LADIES' HOME FAIR.

Being Held at the Home To-day—The Committees In Charge.

The annual fair in aid of the Old Ladies Home is being held at the home to day and is being attended by many of the friends of that most worthy charity

A fine display of useful and fancy articles is made on the several tables and buyers are plenty and good prices are being realized

Dinner was served at 12 30 and many partook of the fine repast Supper, always a feature at the fairs at the Home will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock at 25 cents

The committees in charge were

Lunch—Mesdames Morgan, Dolson Conklin, Roe Youngblood, Crane Cogswell Hulse and Misses Frances Boak, Sadie Roe Cecil Dolson Virginia Thompson Hattie Spooner, Mary Thompson

Candy—Misses Grace Macardell, Nellie P Lyon Maud Davis Ethel Davis Genevieve Ogden, Nellie Purdy

Ice cream—Mrs Chas B Buck Mrs C Rogers Smith Misses Jessie Macardell Laura McWilliams Ada Boyd

Fancy Tables—Crawford table Mrs Crosby Crawford Mrs Applegrove Hamptonburgh Goshen table, Misses Phillips and Greer Washingtonville table, Mrs Marsh

Novelty Table—Mrs J R Halstead

Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop

An aeronaut with Sparks circus made a very successful balloon ascension and parachute drop this afternoon He loosened the parachute when the balloon had attained a height of about 700 feet and landed in the top of a tree on Smith street where he caught a line and descended to the ground

Train Wrecked in Egypt

LONDON Sept 7—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Cairo says advices have been received from Berber on the Nile near the confluence of the Atbara that a train returning from Wady Halfa with soldiers and workmen for the Atbara district fell into a ravine owing to the collapse of a viaduct with the result that 24 were killed and 30 injured

Little Fever at Santiago

WASHINGTON Sept 7—Surgeon General Sternberg has received a dispatch in which Major Havard chief surgeon at Santiago says that from Aug 12 to Sept 5 there have been only four cases of yellow fever there three Americans and one Spaniard, with no deaths

Postmasters Appointed

WASHINGTON Sept 7—The following are among the fourth class postmasters appointed yesterday New Jersey—Neckelton Elnor Bradshaw New York—Milectrip William Keaney West Eaton, N E Troy Pennsylvania—West Reading W H Tyson

No Trace of the Wrecked Ship

GODERICH Ont Sept 7—The tug Evlyn Captain Craigle which went in search of the wreck of the Tegan has returned to port without having found any trace or vestige of the wreck and there is now no doubt but that all hands were lost.

Boston Welcomes Volunteers

BOSTON Sept 7—The arrival of the Twenty sixth United States Volunteers Colonel Edmund Rice yesterday from Plattsburg N Y on its way to the Philippines proved one of the greatest attractions that the city has experienced for many years Even the home coming of the Sixth Massachusetts last fall with Colonel Rice at its head was eclipsed by the [illegible] experience [illegible] have men [illegible] volunteers [illegible] two years service on the [illegible]

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS F [illegible] Commission Broker Stern Building 15 North street Middletown N Y Stocks Bonds Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin

New York Sept 7 [illegible]

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	1[illegible]	155
Ccta	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Gas	11[illegible]	118¾
Nat Lead	31½	31
General Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]
U S L pref	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tenn Coal and Iron	112	111⅜
A T & S F	[illegible]	[illegible]
C B & Q	136½	[illegible]
C M & St P	[illegible]	134½
R I	[illegible]	118½
D L & W	180½	—
C of N J	[illegible]	118⅝
Erie	14	—
D and H	[illegible]	[illegible]
O & W	[illegible]	[illegible]
Federal Steel	61¾	[illegible]
P & R	23	[illegible]
Do 1st pref	61⅝	[illegible]
N W	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas and Texas	14¼	—
Do Pref	41½	4[illegible]
N Y C	[illegible]	138¼
M P	49	48⅝
Texas	[illegible]	1[illegible]
U P	[illegible]	46⅞
W Union	88½	88¼
L & N	81	80¾
Manhattan	114½	115¼
P M	46⅝	46½
Wabash pref	23	[illegible]
No Pacific pref	[illegible]	77
Metropolitan Traction	210	209½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	104¾	101⅝
Southern pref	[illegible]	[illegible]
CHICAGO MARKET		
Dec Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec Corn	29	[illegible]
Dec Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec Pork	$8 35	$8 32
Dec Lard	[illegible]	$6 4[illegible]

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Boer's Latest Note Irritating and Defiant

TENSION GREAT ARMING CONTINUES

England Hopes for Something for To-morrow's Cabinet Meeting — British Opinion Is That Boer's Last Note Is the Last Straw.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

London, Sept 7—If the Transvaal situation has changed at all since yesterday it is for the worse The Boer request for an explanation as to the massing of British troops on the frontier of the Transvaal has an ominous note of irritation and importance, which can be scarcely interpreted as anything but defiance Both here and in Cape Colony the tension is great and arming continues

Whether to-morrow's Cabinet council will afford immediate relief is still of great doubt The more conservative belief is that the Cabinet will only put a time limit on the negotiations and that the interim will merely be a repetition of the anxious time which has marked the past few weeks

Cape Town advices say Afrikanders regard the latest Boer reply as evasive while others regard it as designed to entangle the two governments in further negotiations The average opinion of the British is inclined to regard it as a straw which would break the back of the most long suffering diplomatic camel

FILIPINOS DISPERSED

Body of Rebels Scattered by a Reconnoitering Party.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MANILA Sept 7—Captain Butler with three companies of the Third Battery a detachment of cavalry and one gun while upon a reconnaissance met a body of rebels yesterday at San Rafael

The Americans scattered the enemy and captured seven prisoners five rifles another bunch of ammunition They also destroyed the rice stored in seven warehouses

The rebels are supposed to belong to the command of General Pio del Pilar who with his main force retreated to the north The reconnaissance will be continued following the rebels towards Maasin

The United States transport Newport will convey to the United States the Eighteenth Regiment and the last company of Signal Corps Volunteers the Nevada cavalry and various discharged soldiers

DREYFUS TRIAL ENDING

Summing Up for Prosecution Begun—Verdict Expected Monday

By Associated Press

RENNES Sept 7—The court rejected Labori's application for a commission to take the testimony of German officers who could not appear

Major Carriere then began his speech closing the case for the prosecution Maitre Demange will probably occupy the whole of to-morrow in his speech for the defence and Labori will speak Saturday The verdict will be rendered Monday because the police authorities are opposed to the announcement of the verdict Saturday if it were possible to do so on the ground that it would likely lead to trouble on Sunday

COL SHAW A WINNER.

Unanimously Elected Commander-in-Chief of G. A R

By Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA Sept 7—At to-day's session of National Encampment of the G A R Judge Leo Rassieur withdrew as a candidate for commander in chief and Col Albert D Shaw of Watertown, N Y was elected to that office by acclamation

Irving Robbins of Indianapolis was elected Senior Vice Commander in Chief, M Minton of Louisville Junior Vice President and Adam H Baker of Lynn Mass Surgeon General

Garden City Hotel Burning

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK Sept 7—Garden City Hotel at Garden City, L I, is burning All the 160 guests got out in safety The building which will be a total loss belongs to the A T Stewart estate and cost $200 000

Re-opening of Mrs. Fuller-Cox's Studio

The studio of Mrs J Antoinette Fuller Cox re-opens in the Dill building, Saturday Sept 9 1899 when lesson hours will be assigned between the hours of 10 and 12 a m 2 and 5 p m and 7 and 9 p m

As an incentive to good work Mrs Cox again offers a free scholarship to the pupil doing the best work in the piano department throughout the year Pupils entering for the scholarship must take a full year's course (forty weeks) beginning the week of Sept 11 1899

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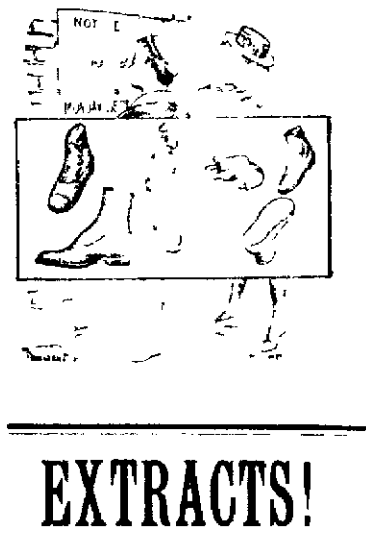

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Sunday only—10 26 a m, 3 11 p m, 10 29 p m

Half Holiday (Sat) 4 25 p m

EASTBOUND—

Daily [illegible]

Daily except Sunday—6 20 a m, 7 09 a m, 8 24 a m, 10 43 a m, 3 00 p m, 4 08 p m, 7 32 p m

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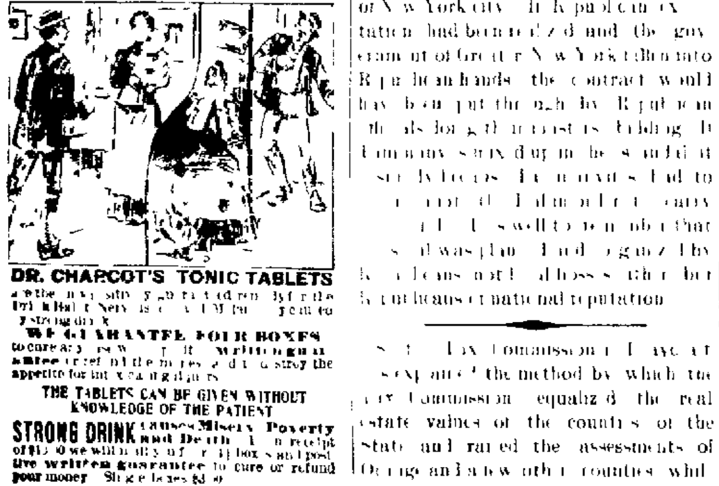

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THURSDAY SEPT 7 1899

So many cases of rabies are developing in Erie county that State Commissioner of Agriculture Wieting is considering the feasibility of placing all the dogs in Erie county in quarantine

The recent trials of the British yacht Shamrock have demonstrated her to be a fast one, and the coming races will not be such a walk over for the Columbia as was at first expected

The Democratic party in this State never had an abler, more resourceful and more far seeing leader than David B Hill and the report that he is again to take an active interest in politics ought to give cheer and courage to every Democrat Had he been at the front last fall the mistakes that lost us the State would not have been made Mr Hill's resumption of the leadership of the party will be welcomed by every true Democrat

With Orange county's valuation raised $1,429,181 by the State Tax Commissioners and the State Board of Equalization it doesn't look as if the committee from the Board of Supervisors which recently went to Albany to have the county's assessment reduced, had earned their car fares There is however another view of the matter to be taken into account There is no knowing what the State authorities would have done to the county if the Supervisors hadn't gone to Albany and put up a [illegible]

Sir Thomas Lipton is a pretty good sort He has offered $250,000 for the Lakes of Killarney and if his offer is accepted proposes to place the property in the hands of trustees to be maintained forever as an Irish national property A fine sentiment lies back of Sir Thomas's scheme for many of Ireland's rarest traditions cluster about Killarney's lakes and it is eminently appropriate that they should be the property of the Irish people After this Irish Americans will have to be very much more American than Irish if they do not wish that this big hearted Irishman may win the cup with the Shamrock

The Ramapo water job is now called a Tammany affair by Republican papers which have been very quick to forget the Republican nigger in the wood pile Just how big that African is it is well to remember The bill investing the Ramapo company with extraordinary powers was introduced by Speaker Nixon, passed by a Republican Assembly and Senate and signed by a Republican Governor after Platt's son had explained its provisions The officers of the company have always been Republicans Its attorney is Edward Lauterbach who was Quigg's predecessor as Republican boss of New York city If Republican expectation had been realized and the government of Greater New York fallen into Republican hands the contract would have been put through by Republican officials long [illegible] Tammany [illegible] scandal [illegible] had to [illegible] It is well to remember that [illegible] Republicans not [illegible] Republicans of national reputation

State Tax Commissioner [illegible] has explained the method by which the Tax Commission equalized the real estate values of the counties of the State and raised the assessments of Orange and a few other counties while reducing most of the other counties Mr [illegible] says that the commission learned as nearly as possible the actual percentage of value represented in the assessments of the local boards and found that the average percentage of full value in the various assessments was 6969 Counties whose assessments were above that figure were reduced while those below it were raised According to the Tax Commission's information Orange county's assessment was 67 per cent of full value and so to equalize matters the county was marked up 0269 per cent The explanation is all right so far as it goes but it is not satisfactory, nor does it really explain anything since we are left in the dark as to how information as to Orange county assessments and values was obtained With prices of Orange county farms steadily declining and at a rate out of all proportion to the decline in assessments and with city and village property at a standstill it ought to need no argument to prove that rank injustice has been done this county by the Tax Commission's equalization

No Right To Ugliness

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends but one who would be attractive must keep her health If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable If she has constipation or kidney trouble her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid Only 50 cents at J J Chambers's Drug Store

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A HOT OLD TIME.

Another Good Show Coming Next Tuesday Night in the Casino

The next attraction at the Casino will be The Rays' "A Hot Old Time," which will appear in this city next Tuesday night This was one of the principal successes of last season in New York city The plot is one of mistaken identity and tells the story of Larry Mooney, an ex pressman, who is mistaken for O'Donovan Dunn, a member of Parliament, who is making his first visit to America Gen Stonewall Bozer, who has two marriageable daughters, showers favors upon him and he has a merry time until the real Mr Dunn arrives There is not a dull moment in the play The company is one of the strongest and most prominent comedy organizations [illegible]

A New Park for Newburgh

Mrs [illegible] of Newburgh, carrying out the wish of the late Miss Mary [illegible] of this city, has presented the city of Newburgh with a site for a public park The only restrictions were that the city shall erect a wall and coping around the property and that if the city ever permits the land to be used for other purposes it shall revert to her or her heirs

Successful Break for Freedom from the Chenango County Jail.

D Ver Ritch [illegible] a prisoner in the Chenango county jail effected his escape Monday by sawing through the bars of his cell window and descending by means of a rope to the jail yard thence through a barn door to freedom He was being held for trial on a charge of burglary committed a year ago

The Sullivan County Fair a Great Success

The Sullivan county fair held at Monticello last week was a most pronounced success There were 400 more entries than there were last year and the receipts were $1,000 greater than last year and $200 more than in the most successful previous year in the society's history

A Discharged Patient Again Insane

From the [illegible] Gazette

John Davis, who was released from the Middletown Insane Hospital some months ago and had been employed at the [illegible] again became violent [illegible] and was taken to the home of his father [illegible] Brook, Walton

SLATE HILL.

[illegible]

—Rev J M [illegible] of New York city will preach at the Baptist Church [illegible] Sunday next at 10 30 o'clock a m

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, Sept [illegible]

BUTTER—Receipts for week [illegible] packages ex ports for week [illegible] packages [illegible]

[illegible] extra	[illegible]
[illegible] firsts	17 [illegible]
State dairy half firkin tubs and pails fresh extra	19 @ [illegible]
[illegible] firsts	17 [illegible]
Western factory firsts	@
[illegible]	@
Western factory extra	1[illegible] @
[illegible] firsts	14 @15

CHEESE—Receipts for week 7164 boxes ex ports [illegible]

State factory full cream fancy	[illegible]
Full cream [illegible]	[illegible]
State [illegible] extra	[illegible]

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY

[illegible] per pound	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	10
Turkeys per pound	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

DRESSED POULTRY

Chickens per pound	[illegible]
Fowls per pound	11 @11½
[illegible] State and Jerseys per pound	[illegible]
Turkeys per pound	[illegible]

EGGS—[illegible] week [illegible] cases and barrels

State [illegible] per dozen	[illegible]
Western [illegible] per dozen	[illegible]

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples per barrel	[illegible]
Pears per barrel	[illegible]
[illegible] per [illegible]	[illegible]
Huckleberries per quart	4 [illegible]
Blackberries per quart	4 [illegible]

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes per barrel	[illegible]
Cabbage [illegible]	[illegible]
Onions per barrel	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax per pound	[illegible]
Honey per pound	[illegible]
Maple Sugar per pound	[illegible]
Maple Syrup per gallon	[illegible]

MILK—The supply on the exchange platform has [illegible] 140 quarts

The Exchange price [illegible] a quart net to the shipper

Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
[illegible]	[illegible]		40
[illegible]	[illegible]	7[illegible]	3[illegible]
N Y [illegible] W	[illegible]		4
[illegible] W Shore	[illegible]		[illegible]
Harlem [illegible]	[illegible]	31	[illegible]
N Y & N H	[illegible]		
West Shore	[illegible]	[illegible]	1
New Jersey Central	[illegible]		10
New York & Northern	4		
Miscellaneous	[illegible]		0
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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TRANSVAAL'S REPLY

Proposals Rejected by England Regarded Very Liberal.

GOOD UNDERSTANDING HOPED FOR.

South African Government Desirous of Satisfying Great Britain in the Matter of Mining District Representation and Electoral Law.

LONDON, Sept 7—Late news sheds little light on the Transvaal crisis

The signs which the English are accustomed to see just previous to a war continue and from these any number of sensational deductions may be drawn

Mr Chamberlain remained at the foreign office until shortly before midnight He declined to make a statement regarding the Transvaal situation

The following is a transcript of the Transvaal government's reply, issued by the Transvaal agent in Brussels last night

In reply to the last dispatch of the British government the Transvaal government on Saturday handed to the British agent in Pretoria a response of which the following is the purport

The government of the South African Republic regrets that Great Britain is of the opinion that it is unable to accept the proposals made by the Transvaal in the dispatches of Aug 19 and Aug 21 by which the term for obtaining the franchise was fixed at five years and the representation of the Witwatersrand district was increased The government regrets this the more inasmuch as it considered itself able to deduce from the negotiations previous to its formal proposals that the latter would be accepted by the British government In these conditions the Transvaal considers its proposals are annulled and finds it necessary to submit them to the volksraad and the people It remains of the opinion that its proposals are extremely liberal and more extensive than those presented by the British high commissioner at Bloemfontein It is also of the opinion that the conditions attached to these proposals are reasonable

The Transvaal never desired Great Britain to abandon any rights possessed by virtue of the London convention of 1884 or by virtue of international law The Transvaal still hopes that these declarations will lead to a good understanding and a solution of the existing difficulties

With regard to the question of suzerainty the Transvaal government refers to the dispatch of April 16 1898 and considers it unnecessary to repeat that dispatch The reply then proceeds to say

The Transvaal government has already made known to the British agent its objections to accepting the proposals contained in the British high commissioner's telegram of Aug 2 suggesting the appointment of delegates to draw up a report on the last electoral law voted by the volksraad If the one sided examination referred to in the last British dispatch should show that the existing electoral law can be made more efficacious the Transvaal government is ready to make a proposal to the volksraad with this object It is also disposed to furnish all the information and enlightenment possible but is of opinion that the result of such an inquiry so far as regards a recent appreciation of the law will be of little value Nevertheless the government is very desirous of satisfying Great Britain in the matter of the electoral law and the representation of the mining districts

The reply then refers to Mr Chamberlain's proposals respecting a joint inquiry and says

"Considering that by these proposals Great Britain does not claim any interference in the affairs of the Transvaal and that the intention would not be regarded [illegible] has solely for its object to ascertain whether the franchise law fulfills its purpose the Transvaal government will await the ulterior proposal of Great Britain as to the eventual constitution of such commission as well as the place and time of meeting"

"The Transvaal government further proposes at an early date to send a fresh reply to the letter of July 27 and expresses satisfaction that Great Britain has declared its readiness to negotiate on the question of a court of arbitration It says it would like to learn however whether the Orange Free State burghers could be admitted to such a court and what would be the scope of the court's discussions It appearing to the Transvaal government that the restrictions imposed will prevent the attainment of the objects aimed at With regard to the ulterior conference the Transvaal awaits the communications of Great Britain"

The Brussels agent of the Transvaal claims that in making its recent proposals the Transvaal government has acted on the advice of the British agent in Pretoria Mr Conyngham Greene

The Standard referring to the abstract of the reply of the Transvaal government to Mr Chamberlain as given out by the Transvaal agent in Brussels says "The last has a positive insult to the British government Clearly we are within measurable distance of an ultimatum"

INSURGENTS AT IMUS.

They Continue Troublesome—Iowa Volunteers to Return Home

MANILA Sept 7—The insurgents continue to make demonstrations in the vicinity of Imus The American outposts were obliged to fire volleys the past three nights Mail advices from Zamboango report that the town has been practically deserted

The facts concerning the recently reported fighting between Dato Mundi and the insurgents are that the insurgents attacked a village in Dato's dominions on neighboring islands killing two of the villagers Dato's men subsequently drove off the insurgents of whom several were killed

The Iowa regiment the last of the volunteer organizations on duty in the island of Luzon has been withdrawn from Calulut to barracks at Caloocan preparatory to departing for home The number who will sail is 800 Seventy five members of the regiment have re enlisted Although the Iowans participated in some of the hardest of the fighting between Malolos and San Fernando not one of them was killed in battle Thirty nine members of the regiment however were wounded and nine died of disease

The insurgents have issued a call upon property owners in the interior to supply grain to the insurgent army carts horses and cattle

Preparing For War.

JOHANNESBURG South African Republic Sept 7—At a meeting of the war commission held at the fort yesterday a complete scheme was drafted, it is said, for protecting and provisioning the town in the event of hostilities Commander Viljoen of the Transvaal forces says that martial law will be proclaimed immediately on receipt of an ultimatum from Great Britain and a tribunal has been established to assume the necessary functions when the state of siege is proclaimed

Warship Crews as Oarsmen.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept 7—The boat races between the crews of the warships of the north Atlantic squadron were held yesterday on the Delaware river at Washington park a few miles below this city Rear Admiral Sampson, Captain Chadwick and a number of other officers of the fleet were interested spectators of the sport Crews from the New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas took part There were four races over a course a mile and a half long The men from the Brooklyn took two of the first prizes Massachusetts one and Indiana one New York finished second in three of the races

The Fever at Key West.

WASHINGTON, Sept 7—A telegram from Surgeon General Carter of the marine hospital service to the surgeon general states that to date there have been 50 cases of yellow fever and six deaths at Key West.

MARYLAND REPUBLICANS.

A Harmonious State Convention Held at Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Sept. 7—The Maryland state Republican convention met yesterday at the Academy of Music and nominated the following state ticket For governor, Hon Lloyd Lowndes of Allegany county, for comptroller, Philips Lee Goldsborough of Dorchester county, for attorney general, ex Congressman John V L Findlay of Baltimore The nominations were all made by acclamation Aside from a hitch in committee over the plank proposing the reorganization of the police of Baltimore, every act of the convention was harmonious

The platform declares for a gold standard, favors protective import duties, praises the Spanish war record, calls for the retention of the Philippines until the problem for their final disposition is solved by the president and congress strongly indorses the administration and favors laws to suppress trusts

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League

At New York—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	4
Brooklyn	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	*	6

Hits New York 4 Brooklyn 11 Errors—New York 1 Brooklyn 4 Batteries—Doheney and O'Neill McJames and Farrell

At Boston—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
Baltimore	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	[illegible]

Hits—Boston 9 Baltimore 10 Errors—Boston 4 Baltimore 1 Batteries—Lewis and Bergen Nops Smith and Robinson

At Chicago—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
Chicago	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Pittsburg	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	[illegible]

Hits—Chicago 11 Pittsburg 10 Errors—Chicago 3 Pittsburg 1 Batteries—Garvin and Donahue Leever and Bowerman

Table of Percentages.

	W	L	P C
Brooklyn	82	36	69[illegible]
Philadelphia	76	46	623
Boston	7[illegible]	46	613
Baltimore	68	48	58[illegible]
Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	5[illegible]1
Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	568
Chicago	61	61	500
Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	49	69	41[illegible]
Washington	41	77	347
Cleveland	19	107	151

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A revolution has broken out in Venezuela

Seven persons were killed by a freight train wreck in Dungeness tunnel, West Virginia

A rich vein of gold quartz has been discovered on Lookout mountain, about six miles from Chattanooga

The United States transport Burnside sailed from New York with a full cargo of supplies for the needy Porto Ricans

A homing pigeon released at Denver reached Grafton, W Va 31 days later having traveled 1,370 miles and broken the world's record for long flight

Mrs H C Smith of New York city fell from her carriage while driving near her summer home at Shelton, Vt and her head becoming caught in the spokes of the carriage her neck was broken

Washington's Welcome to Dewey

WASHINGTON Sept 7—Admiral Dewey will be given his real home coming welcome at Washington on the night of Oct 2 The next day between the hours of 3 and 4 p m he will be presented by President McKinley on behalf of the nation the sword voted him by congress A letter was received from the admiral yesterday dated at Villefranche, France Aug 27 in which he stated that he would arrive here on that date He will be met in New York by a distinguished party including the members of the cabinet and representatives of the president and the navy and war branches of the government as well as representative citizens of the District of Columbia who will go to New York in a special train tendered them for that purpose General Miles has consented to act as grand marshal of the parade

McKinley a Trades Unionist

CHICAGO Sept 7—President McKinley is now a trades union man He was yesterday elected a member of the Bricklayers and Stone Masons International Union No 21 of Chicago President Gubbins of the union said that since the chief executive was to lay the corner stone of the new postoffice it was necessary that the president join the union before he is allowed to handle a trowel in Cook county It was at first intended to make out the president's card Sept 1 but as it would have necessitated his presence in the parade on Labor day or the payment of $2 fine for being absent it was decided to defer the matter

Six Killed on the Erie

CORRY Pa Sept 7 Six persons were killed in an accident the first of the kind in this division of the Erie railroad at the [illegible] crossing called Millers a mile west of this city yesterday morning The New York and Chicago vestibule limited No 5 ran into an open switch and struck the extra west bound freight No 1272 The dead are Reuben Arnold engineer of the passenger train Henry Schieffe conductor of the freight, George Shultz, fireman of the freight, a tramp stealing a ride on the passenger train John Hersch also stealing a ride R Bliss man in charge of two Rogers locomotives bound for the west The injured are W C Plumb fireman of the passenger train broken ankle and a boy tramp name unknown The trainmen resided in Meadville and Hersch lived in Buffalo

Floral Peace Jubilee

SARATOGA Sept 7—The floral peace jubilee which began Tuesday night was resumed yesterday The festivities were witnessed by fully 100,000 people Bands and orchestras have given a continuous series of entertainments and there has been but little let up Broadway was again illuminated with 20,000 lanterns and other lights The feature last night was the pyrotechnic display in Congress Spring park which was witnessed by 15,000 people This afternoon the floral parade and battle of flowers will take place and in the evening the grand floral ball

China's Debt.

WASHINGTON Sept 7—Consul Ragsdale at Tien tsin has furnished the state department a detailed report of the condition of the national debt of China showing there were loans outstanding to Germany in 1887 of $1,190,000, to the Hongkong and Shanghai bank in 1894 $8,306,000 in 1895, one for $4,866,500 to Jardine, Matheson & Co one for the same amount to Arnhold, Karberg & Co, one for $24,432,500 to the Hongkong and Shanghai bank, and one to Russia and France of $77,200,000 England and Germany lent $77,804,000 each

The President Invited

WASHINGTON Sept 7—The president and Mrs McKinley have received by special messenger from Newport the wedding invitations of Miss Julia Dent Grant and Prince Cantacuzene, which will occur Sept 24 Neither the president nor Mrs McKinley will be able to attend the event

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IN HANDS OF KAISER

The Fate of Dreyfus Hangs on a Word.

AN EXCITING DAY IN COURT.

~~M. Labori and Colonel Jouaust Have~~ a Sharp Controversy Over the Admission of Certain Testimony. Charges of Open Partiality

RENNES Sept 7—The salvation of Captain Dreyfus hangs on a word from Emperor William This is the general opinion here If the kaiser consents to allow Colonel Schwartzkoppen the German military attache in Paris in 1894 to testify before the court martial or to send a deposition or, what is considered still more probable, to allow his deposition to be accompanied by the actual documents mentioned in the bordereau, then Dreyfus is saved If the emperor, however decides that it is not in the interest of Germany for Colonel Schwartzkoppen to intervene then Dreyfus' case is hopeless and his condemnation certain

The eyes of France are looking across the frontier to Stuttgart where the kaiser is staying and anxiously awaiting his decision He is in the position of the spectator of a gladiatorial combat in the Coliseum in ancient Rome with Dreyfus lying at the foot of his antagonist and watching whether the emperor points his thumb up or down At a late hour this evening he had given no sign either way and Frenchmen are awaiting with breathless interest the first indication of his will To all intents and purposes Emperor William stands today the arbiter of the internal peace of France for everyone anticipates that King Humbert will follow his lead This is probably the explanation of the delay Emperor William has gone to Wurtemburg from Alsace Lorraine and King Humbert is at Turin Communication between the two monarchs is therefore somewhat complicated and as they will undoubtedly agree upon identical measures in replying to Maitre Labori's appeal it is possible that several days will elapse before their decision is known

The opinion generally held here is that Emperor William and King Humbert will allow Colonel Schwartzkoppen and Colonel Panizzardi to be examined by a rogatory commission and their depositions be sent to Rennes with supplementary evidence from the originals of Esterhazy's treasonable communications

The anti Dreyfusards are extremely exasperated at what they characterize as Maitre Labori's trick He had long been seeking an excuse to invoke the intervention of the German and Italian sovereigns and seized the appearance of Cernuschi as his opportunity declaring that the admission of the evidence of this foreigner justified his application regarding Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi

Maitre Labori insisted that the appearance of Cernuschi on the witness stand was quite without precedent but the anti Dreyfusards point out and with a certain amount of reason that the counsel for the defense were really the first to introduce foreign testimony as they summoned the English journalist Mr Roland Strong on the question of Esterhazy's confession of having written the bordereau Anyway it can be safely asserted that the admission of Cernuschi as a witness for the prosecution was a veritable godsend to the defense giving them almost at the last moment a more or less legitimate basis for Maitre Labori's application to summon the German and Italian attaches

Yesterday's public proceedings were marked by three important incidents The first was General Zurlinden's admission that the erasure and restitution of Esterhazy's name in the petit bleu could not have been perpetrated by Colonel Picquart and consequently must be attributed to some one inside the general staff The second was the declaration by M Paleologue that the secret dossier contained a document which showed that Colonel Schwartzkoppen had limited his relations with Esterhazy and that Schwartzkoppen in the opinion of Paleologue sent to Esterhazy the identical petit bleu for which Colonel Picquart was detained ten months on a charge of forgery The third was General Billot's insinuation that Esterhazy and Captain Dreyfus were accomplices which led to an impassioned protest from on the part of the accused and to a thrilling scene between Maitre Labori and Colonel Jouaust resulting in the advocate's excited denunciation of Colonel Jouaust's treatment of him a denunciation tantamount to an accusation of open partiality

From a spectacular standpoint the great event of the sitting was the battle royal between Maitre Labori and Colonel Jouaust over certain questions which the [illegible] wished put to General Billot Maitre Labori lost control of himself under the influence of his deep feeling of indignation and his belief that Colonel Jouaust was deliberately gagging him in the interest of the military clique His voice which at first resounded through the courtroom became choked with emotion The spectators held their breath as he retorted defiantly to Colonel Jouaust's refusal to put the questions his words drowning Jouaust's voice in an irresistible torrent whose force was heightened by his passionate gestures

Short Cotton Crop In Georgia

ATLANTA Sept 7—Commissioner of Agriculture O B Stevens who returned to Atlanta yesterday after an inspection of the crops throughout middle and southwest Georgia, states that cotton will be at least 500,000 bales short and that in order to realize 75 per cent of the crop of 1899 conditions will have to remain favorable for some time to come

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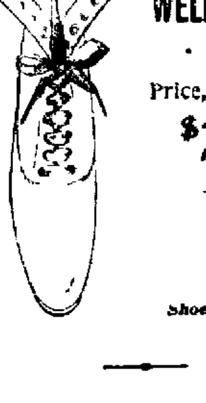

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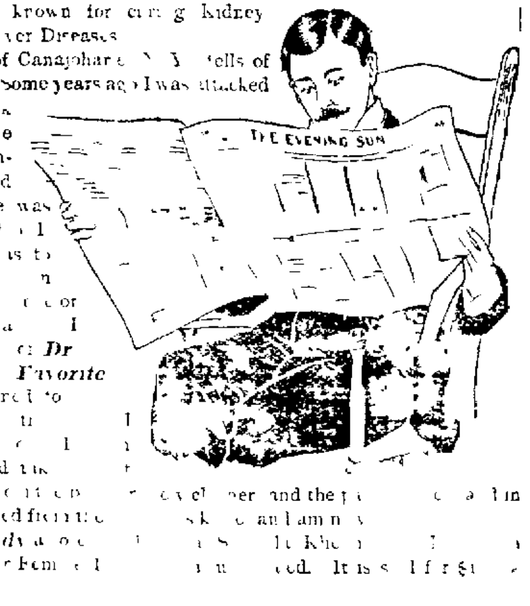

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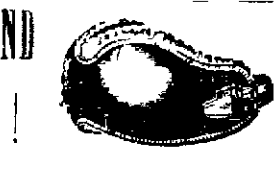

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Dr. S. H. Talcott, superintendent of the State Hospital, was summoned to Albany by a telegram from the Lunacy Commission Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of holding a consultation over the proposed reduction of wages of the employes of the institution. Should the cut proposed by the Lunacy Commission go into effect it is to be expected that the State will lose the services of a number of the most valued and experienced of the hospital force. The time is most inopportune for scaling down the wages of the institution's employes, for, as every housekeeper knows, the purchasing value of the dollar is day by day growing smaller and beautifully less.

One at all familiar with the beautiful property left by Charles Backman at Stony Ford as it was in the days of that gentleman's prosperity cannot cheerfully look upon it as it is now and not take on a fit of blues. The fine mansion is passing into shabbiness for want of a badly needed coat of paint. The fields, once upon a time crowded with brood mares and youngsters, know them no more, and the training track is given over to grass and weeds. The whole place, alas, tells the melancholy tale of fallen fortunes, decadence and decay.

The passing out of Stony Ford stud is regretable on other than sentimental grounds. For many years the cash disbursements made to the neighborhood by its large-minded proprietor shed prosperity all round about. Not a farmer in the vicinity but felt its impulse and was made the more prosperous because of it, and then there was the great number of men and women helpers who were afforded constant and remunerative employment, not a few of whom then laid the foundation for the small fortunes and independence they now enjoy. Then the endless tide of visitors to Stony Ford was a source of no mean revenue to our hotels and liverymen, while to her [illegible] and her merchants came a [illegible] on the generous plan on which Mr. Backman was noted far and wide. Taken all in all the going out of Stony Ford stud was a pecuniary damage to a great many people.

The surveys for the proposed extension of Center street take in all but about the east fifty-six feet of the Elliott House on King street and practically all of the properties on West Main street just west of the opera house building. As to the properties to be taken in the central block it is now comparatively light, [illegible] and the extension of the street would open up some valuable lots. You can figure the cost of the improvement by guessing at the values of the properties that will have to be taken. Naturally opinions differ and will widely as to whether the improvement is worth while. [illegible] is that it [illegible] will work a radical readjustment of property values in the business center of the city.

A mistaken sense of duty prompted a young Sunday school superintendent to take a shot at a Mormon elder who was conducting a meeting at Pine Bluff, [illegible] and doing it so well that he was making many converts. The Sunday school superintendent's skill with a [illegible] He could kill a young woman [illegible] with remorse the young man [illegible] to his duty and put a bullet into what had been duty to his brain. This [illegible] taking of himself off rid the world of a man with great possibilities as a political reformer.

Those who play golf, those who are interested in the game and all who enjoy a well told yarn will be interested in the following story as to how golf came to an end in Cahoonzie, as narrated by a correspondent of the Port Jervis *Gazette*:

The "To the Golf Links" sign which for some time conspicuously graced an apple tree at Brookside has been removed. The Brookside Golf Association is now a thing of the past, not because of lack of enthusiasm but because of the number and variety of the snakes. An eighteen hole course was scientifically constructed and the enthusiasts were joyous and eagerly awaited the midsummer tournament, the Brookside Handicap. During practice the snakes evinced so much interest in the noble game that Mr Dedrick organized a corps of snake wallopers in addition to the usual coterie of caddies. The wallopers carried a choice collection of Indian clubs, base ball bats and sections of fence rails. The Brookside Handicap opened auspiciously with fine weather and a large attendance, and the snake wallopers could be observed ahead chasing the snakes, which appeared to have turned out in full force to take in the match. Harry Lake got bunkered in a bunch of alders and crawled in to size up the situation himself as his caddie was just then larruping a big blacksnake off the course. His yells for help awoke the Rio postmaster and excited the golfers. An investigation disclosed three blacksnakes, two pilots and one large water snake that had swallowed the golf ball. Mr Liver, who had a handicap of 10, made a put with so much force that the club flew from his hands and put Charles Dedrick, the chief snake walloper, into the land of nod for about an hour. Joe McGuire, in making a vicious swing with his brassy, lost his footing and fell upon two blacksnakes. It is claimed by Joe's friends that he smashed all standing records for two miles, which was the distance he covered before he reached Brookside. The game was declared off and at a subsequent meeting future contests were indefinitely postponed. A cheap lot of good golf clubs can be had at Brookside, and a man with an idea that will successfully exterminate snakes will be received with open arms.

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DEATH CLAIMS MANY VETERANS.

Report of the Committee on Pensions Excites Much Disappointment—It Is Claimed the Laws Are Misconstrued by Pension Examiners.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—The national G. A. R. encampment met in secret session yesterday. The delegates did not hold the [illegible] owing to the large amount of business to be transacted.

The report of Alonzo Williams of Providence, inspector general, gave the loss by death as 7,994, which added to losses through other causes, such as discharges, honorable and dishonorable, surrender of charter, suspensions and transfers, made the total loss 45,855. The number of members in good standing June 30, 1899, was 287,981.

The most important event of the session was the election of Senior Vice Commander Johnson as commander in chief to serve the unexpired term of the late Colonel Sexton.

This will render him ineligible to candidacy for the full term, and he will be given the title of past commander in chief.

The contest for the commandership is between Colonel Albert D. Shaw of New York and Judge Leo Rassieur of Missouri.

Commander Johnson will continue in office until the end of this encampment.

R. B. Brown of Zanesville, O., chairman of the pension report committee, arrived early yesterday, but declined to say what recommendations his committee would make.

After the election of Colonel Johnson as commander in chief Daniel Ross of Wilmington, Del., junior vice commander, was elevated to the office of senior vice commander, succeeding Colonel Johnson.

The first business after recess was the selection of a place for the next encampment, and Chicago was chosen by acclamation.

The report of the committee on pensions was then read, and a motion was made to refer it to the committee on resolutions. This excited much discussion, many of the delegates favoring the immediate adoption of a resolution covering the evils mentioned in the report. The Michigan delegation was the first to object to the report on the ground that it failed to specify what the Grand Army wanted. They were supported by Indiana, Kansas and New York. After a discussion lasting nearly four hours the report was referred back to the committee on pensions, with instructions that it be presented to today's session embodying recommendations and resolutions. The report will be printed and distributed among the delegates. Until then it will be withheld from publication.

The complaint of the veterans is contained in the pension committee's report that the law governing the granting of pensions is misconstrued by the pension examiners. The report is not critical, but is said to contain a statement of facts as they exist in the pension department.

The encampment adjourned at 5 o'clock to meet this morning at 9 o'clock.

The Detroit Ordered to Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The navy department has sent orders to the Detroit, which has just arrived at Philadelphia from New York, to proceed at once to La Guayra, Venezuela. She will coal and start within a week to [illegible] two or three days. The Detroit should make the run to La Guayra inside of ten days. The reason for her presence at La Guayra is a report to the state department that there are signs of great unrest and excitement in the interior of Venezuela and that the presence of an American warship might have a good effect in reassuring the resident Americans and other foreigners in their safety. The extent of the disaffection is not known here, though it is said that ever since the last election there have been mutterings on the part of the defeated candidate and his friends.

News From the Orient.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 7.—The steamer Tacoma, which has arrived from Japan, reports that Robert Miller, the American charged with the murder of H. H. Ward, and two Japanese women were [illegible] and sentenced to be executed at Yokohama Sept. 19. News also is brought that the Fuk Kutty was lost in a typhoon in the China sea. The captain, his wife and children and 11 of the crew were drowned.

State Commerce Convention.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The official call for the state commerce convention to be held in Utica on Oct. 10, 11 and 12 has been issued. The convention will meet in the auditorium of the New Century club. The object of the convention is to consider all matters relating to commerce and manufactures in New York state and incidentally the laws and usages of business which now make for progress or hinder it.

Fatal Summer Cottage Fire.

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 7.—A fire broke out in a summer cottage at Hamilton Beach early yesterday morning and before it had burned itself out five cottages were in ruins. Mrs. Carlson, an aged woman, was cremated in the fire and Mrs. C. C. Carlson was severely burned. Mrs. H. Horning, whose cottage adjoined Carlson's, was also severely burned.

No Need to Move Troops.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A dispatch has been received from the commanding officer of the garrison at New Orleans saying the situation there is not serious, and unless the yellow fever becomes more of a menace than at present he does not believe it is advisable to move the troops. Acting upon this suggestion the order for removal has been held in abeyance.

New Japanese Ports.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—United States Minister Buck at Tokyo has notified the state department that the government of Japan has opened to foreign trade 22 additional ports under the operation of the new treaties.

A New Ocean Liner.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 7.—A great crowd assembled at the landing stage and pier head yesterday to witness the departure of the White Star company's new steamship Oceanic, Captain Cameron, for New York.

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A FEARFUL VISITATION.

The Recent West India Hurricane, One of the Worst on Record.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 7.—Mails from the Leeward islands bring full details of the recent cyclone. These indicate that both in the aspects of fatality and destruction of property it was one of the worst visitations of the sort recorded in West Indian history.

Besides Porto Rico practically all the Lesser Antilles from Dominica to St. Croix, suffered. The island of Montserrat suffered even more than Porto Rico and was absolutely wrecked from end to end. It has no recuperative vitality.

Owing to the existence of that peculiarly West Indian institution, the "hurricane cellar," the loss of life was incredibly small in proportion to the devastation. Up to latest advices, dated Aug. 12, under 100 deaths were officially announced, although the total was feared to be actually somewhat higher than that. The proportion was very small in view of the fact that there were only 70 houses left standing on the whole island outside the town of Plymouth, which itself retained not above two in ten of its houses intact.

A private letter from Plymouth says:

"This place is in an awful state—a complete smashup. Every church in the island has been blown flat. All the country villages have been blown clear away. From St. Johns in the north to town there are not six houses standing. Antigua also reports considerable damage to small houses and on the sugar estates, but more widespread than severe. Other Leeward islands suffered more severely than Antigua, but comparatively less than Montserrat. Besides Guadeloupe and Porto Rico, Dominica, St. Kitts, Nevis, St. Eustatius, Anguilla and the British Virgin islands as well as the Danish report much damage and some loss of life.

It is of interest to note that West Indian history mentions 200 cyclones, of which 15 approximate but do not apparently quite equal that of this year, except the one in 1780.

THE REMOVAL OF OTIS.

Great Pressure Upon the Administration Without Results.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A great deal of pressure is being brought to bear on President McKinley and Secretary Root to recall Major General Otis from the Philippines, or at least to entrust him only with duties purely civil, placing some officer of known ability as a military commander in charge of military operations. Nothing has developed, however, to show that the administration is dissatisfied with the course of General Otis. Whatever those who criticise his ability as a military man have had to say in that respect, nearly all of them admit that he is one of the very best administrative officers of the army. There is no reason to assume that Secretary Root has been impressed with the belief that General Otis should be superseded by another officer of high rank.

On the contrary, it is asserted on good authority friendly to General Otis that the president and the officials of the administration have been more impressed than ever before with the course of General Otis in the Philippines since their receipt of a detailed statement of his record in the [illegible] in the beginning of the [illegible] the authority of the United States.

Roosevelt at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Governor Roosevelt, accompanied by Congressman Lucius N. Littauer and Amos M. Kn[illegible] of the [illegible] department, arrived in this city from Utica at 1:10 yesterday afternoon. They were met at the depot by a committee of citizens and escorted by the Gloversville City band to Sir William Johnson's hotel, where luncheon was served. Later in the afternoon the governor and the committee were escorted to the Fulton county fair grounds by Johnstown's famous military band, composed of the Keck Zouaves and the Johnstown Military band. [illegible] 12,000 [illegible] Governor Roosevelt was introduced to the vast assemblage by Assemblyman Philip Keck of Johnstown.

Dewey on Shore.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 7.—Admiral Dewey spent most of the time yesterday at the Hotel Bristol, where he is living, ashore receiving a constant stream of visitors. He has declined all dinner and public invitations, he suffering from indigestion. Yesterday afternoon he drove to the governor's summer residence, where he took tea. He will probably sail for the United States on Sunday next.

Christian Women, in the old Roman days of Nero, were cast into the dens of lions where they died a horrible but fortunately speedy death. The world has progressed, but ignorance still condemns thousands of innocent women to an equally painful and more lingering death.

The woman who day after day is tortured by headaches, despondency, irritability, nervousness, lassitude, weak back, pains and dragging sensations in the abdomen and similar symptoms suffers a martyrdom that not even a Nero could invent. Not one doctor in a thousand will attribute these troubles to the right cause—weakness or disease of the sensitive feminine organs, yet almost without exception there lies the trouble. And there is just one known remedy that reaches and cures every case.

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WEST BOUND.

Eastern Time	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	601	625	617
Leave	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M
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Eastern Time	13	10	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	606	620	18	628
Port Jervis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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MIDDLETOWN AND CRAWFORD BRANCH—Leave Main St. Middletown for Pine Bush at 11 40 a. m. daily and [illegible] p. m. daily.

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PINE ISLAND BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11 20 a. m. and 6 [illegible] p. m. daily except Sunday.

NEWBURGH BRANCH VIA TURNERS—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7 34 a. m. daily except Sundays and Holidays, [illegible] a. m. daily, [illegible] p. m. daily, [illegible] p. m. Sundays and Holidays only.

NEWBURGH BRANCH VIA GREYCOURT—Leave Greycourt for Newburgh at [illegible] a. m. daily except Sundays and Holidays, [illegible] a. m. daily, 1 2[illegible] p. m. daily except Sundays and Holidays, 6 20 p. m. daily except Sundays, [illegible] a. m. Sundays only.

NOTE—Half Holiday train will leave Chambers St. 2 10 p. m. Saturdays, arriving at Middletown [illegible] p. m.

NEW YORK [illegible]

Time Table in [illegible] 25th, 18[illegible]

NORTH BOUND.

Stations	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Leave	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin St.	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 00	12 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. 42d St.	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 15	1 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weehawken	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 20	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cornwall	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Firthcliffe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orr's Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Britain	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burnside	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Campbell H.	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stony Ford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M'town Main St.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M'town lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winterton	9 10	11 09	n 2 15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	[illegible]	4 [illegible]	[illegible]	6 37	[illegible]
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	f1 2[illegible]	n4 [illegible]	[illegible]	6 41	[illegible]
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 35	4 31	6 [illegible]	6 4[illegible]	[illegible]
Fallsburgh	10 [illegible]	12 05	1 10	5 0[illegible]	7 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hurleyville	10 58	12 13	1 18	5 1[illegible]	7 07	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ferndale	11 15	[illegible]	1 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	7 1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liberty	11 30	12 20	1 [illegible]	5 40	7 2[illegible]	[illegible]	9 [illegible]
Parksville	11 45	12 40	[illegible]	5 [illegible]	7 37	[illegible]	[illegible]
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 [illegible]	[illegible]	6 08	7 40	[illegible]	10 1[illegible]
Rockland	12 15	1 09	[illegible]	6 20	8 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 30
Walton	2 10	2 45	8 05	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 [illegible]
Maywood	[illegible]	3 14	8 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sidney	[illegible]	3 40	9 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12 10
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N'rwich lv	[illegible]	4 30	9 54	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Castle	[illegible]	5 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 10	[illegible]
Oneida ar	[illegible]	6 57	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 1[illegible]	[illegible]
Oneida lv	[illegible]	6 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 [illegible]	[illegible]
Fulton	[illegible]	7 20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 5[illegible]	[illegible]
Oswego ar	[illegible]	8 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 20	[illegible]

SOUTH BOUND.

Stations	6 New Y'rk Exp	12 Milk	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	4 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	18 Sunday Exp
	A M	P M	A M	[illegible]	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20	[illegible]	7 40	[illegible]	6 45	2 55	....
Oneida ar	12 52	[illegible]	1 20	[illegible]	8 46	5 10	[illegible]
Oneida lv	12 56	[illegible]	1 50	[illegible]	8 50	5 20	[illegible]
Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 5[illegible]	[illegible]	8 53	5 37	[illegible]
Norwich ar	2 09	[illegible]	6 00	6 45	10 37	7 15	[illegible]
Norwich lv	2 14	[illegible]	P M	6 46	10 49	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sidney	3 05	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	11 49	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maywood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 56	11 5[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walton	3 50	12 15	[illegible]	8 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	4	[illegible]	1 20	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rockland	[illegible]	2 35	Mtn	[illegible]	2 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	5 05
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	Exp	[illegible]	2 25	6 [illegible]	5 20
Parksville	[illegible]	3 16	P M	[illegible]	2 3[illegible]	6 [illegible]	5 30
Liberty	5 26	3 36	2 30	[illegible]	2 51	7 00	5 4[illegible]
Ferndale	[illegible]	3 4[illegible]	2 3[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 04	[illegible] 50
Hurleyville	[illegible]	4 04	2 44	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	6 00
Fallsburgh	[illegible]	4 19	2 52	[illegible]	3 14	[illegible]	6 0[illegible]
Centreville	[illegible]	4 40	f3 00	Exp	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	6 14
Mountain D.	[illegible]	4 50	f3 06	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	[illegible] 20
Summitville	6 0[illegible]	5 10	3 [illegible]	7 21	3 45	7 48	6 40
Wurtsboro	[illegible]	5 20	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 47
Bloom'g'bgh	[illegible]	5 28	3 37	7 3[illegible]	3 5[illegible]	[illegible]	6 50
Winterton	[illegible]	5 [illegible]	[illegible]	7 3[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M'town ar	6 3[illegible]	5 55	3 55	7 55	4 15	8 15	7 1[illegible]
M'town lv	6 41	6 30	[illegible]	8 0[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Orr's Mills	[illegible]	8 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 18	[illegible]	[illegible]
Firthcliffe	[illegible]	8 08	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 20	[illegible]	8 13
Cornwall	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 52	8 [illegible]	5 28	9 08	8 24
Weehawken	8 4[illegible]	10 50	6	5 10	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	10 30
New York W 42d St.	8 5[illegible]	11 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 10	10 40
N Y Fkln St. ar	9 15	11 30	6 50	10 55	7 25	10 55	10 18

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 9 55 a. m., 4 15 p. m. Sunday only 8 [illegible] a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30 a. m. and 12 35, 3 45, 6 [illegible], [illegible] p. m., 4 45 p. m. Saturday only, 6 47 p. m. Sunday only.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, 7 40, 10 50 a. m. and 12 [illegible], 3 00 and 5 40 p. m., 4 05 p. m. Saturday only, 6 25 p. m. Sunday only.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m. and 4 4[illegible] p. m., except Saturday 1 50 p. m. Sunday only 0 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and [illegible] p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 37 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m., arrive at Norwich 3 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m., stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 [illegible] p. m. Leave Norwich 6 [illegible] a. m. all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 11 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 40 a. m., [illegible] 30 and 7 10 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and [illegible] 11 [illegible] a. m., and 2 10 p. m.

Cents Per Mile.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago without change free to through passengers, and Wagner Buffet Sleeping Car without change from New York to Chicago.

No 5 arrives at Chicago 9 30 p. m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 2 15 p. m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent,
W. M. Tiel, Traveling Agent,
Middletown, N. Y.

This Blanket Sale Has Been Endorsed as Never Before.

Every housekeeper wants to be ready in good time, hence this timely selling. We plan and gather for months, we assign to the workmen who have given the best years of their lives to a thorough and accurate mastering of one particular line of goods. We see to it that every safe economy is secured. Yet the endorsement of these trade movements depends on you—comes from you. The volume of sales is the measure of that endorsement, and by that measurement last week you acknowledged what we thoroughly well knew, that they are

The Best Blanket Values We Ever Gave.

Not all blankets are all wool—some shouldn't be. We have studied that out and offer with full knowledge blankets of three general sorts, all wool, wool held by light strong cotton warp and cheapest of all warmth givers, blankets of all cotton. There isn't an atom of guess work in the whole sale, but there is VERY DECIDED ECONOMY in buying the winter bed clothing now.

35c A PAIR Nicely finished white or gray blankets size 72x46 inches.

75c A PAIR Warm, well made white blankets, size 75x54 inches.

89c A PAIR Warm, white, well finished blankets, size 80x66 inches.

$2 69 A PAIR White wool blankets, good looking and warm. 74x66 inches.

$4 50 A PAIR Pure wool filling on light cotton warp. 90x74 inches.

$5 50 A PAIR Blankets made of fine stock, 84x74 inches.

$8 A PAIR Finest of California blankets, a regular $12 50 quality.

BED SPREADS 89c handsome white crochet spreads in Marseilles effects.

$1 Marseilles patterns in the usual $1 25 quality of crochet spreads.

$2 25 beautiful satin finished bed spreads in a variety of patterns.

COMFORTABLES $1 each white cheese cloth comfortables knotted with yarns.

$1 25 each good heavy comfortables that later in the season will have to bring $1 75.

WOMEN'S OUTING HATS This millinery news concerns the purchase of a big lot direct from the factory, (which makes only goods of fine quality) of what to the trade is known as "seconds," but in most of the goods the imperfection is not noticeable, and does not effect the wear in the least.

These goods are the seconds of new goods that are being made now, consequently you will find them only the newest and latest styles.

HERE ARE THE PRICES Golf hats, with quill, variously trimmed with velvet ribbon or soft silk band, at 59c, 69c, 75c and 99c; actual price if bought regular would be $1 25 up to $2 50.

In the lot are also every new style of walking hats, variously trimmed, some with plain bands, others with feathers, puffs, etc. Prices 39c to 75c, less than half regular.

We first advertised these hats last week and the demand has been so great that we have worked early and late to get them trimmed fast enough. So far we have bought 100 dozen of them—1,200 hats—showing you that this big store can use big lots when prices and qualities are right.

Very New. SILKS FOR STREET GOWNS AND WAISTS, SEPARATE SKIRTS AND EARLY FALL COSTUMES.

NEW DRESS GOODS These new things for Fall are interesting hundreds of women. Welcome to come and see them.

THE NEW SILKS Are plentier each day as we approach the high tide of the season. Newest arrivals include rich striped silks at 75c, new and beautiful plaids at 98c and rich plain taffetas in colors at 75c a yard.

SEPARATE SKIRTS Are in great demand. Fall styles almost entirely, and yet they combine so well with the summer waists that one's wardrobe is rounded out in fine fashion for this transition time in dress. Prices run from $2 to $12, but stopping even at $4 fine choice is offered.

SAMPLE SUITS AND SKIRTS A great special bargain this week will be 35 new sample suits and 50 new sample ready to wear dress skirts. These are all samples that a traveling man who sells goods for one of the largest skirt and suit makers in this country carried in his trunks this season for trade. His goods season is over now, ours has just begun. No two skirts or suits alike. If you buy one no one else will have one like it. Then again these sample suits are stitched and made even better than regular goods for they were shown to critical buyers every day. We bought them one-third off from regular. Some rare bargains in this lot of goods. Prices range from $7 to $15, instead of $10 to $22.

EARLY FALL DRESS GOODS SALE Last week's prompt response was all that was needed to tell us that this selling of new Fall Dress Goods is appreciated. Natural that it should be, for no bargains are so helpful and really economical as timely goods—goods that would have to be bought anyhow—selling at prices that save many dollars in a dress pattern. These hints of the handsome stuffs and the saving from what similar goods will cost a few weeks later. 29c and 35c novelties, some all wool, some mixed goods, all at 19c a yard.

Beautiful new Coverts and Venetian Cloths, 52 inches wide, that later on will sell for $1, now 75c a yard.

New plaid back Venetians, a regular $1 75 fabric, now $1 25 a yard.

$1 35 black Crepons now selling at $1 a yard.

$1 75 black Crepons now selling at $1 25 a yard.

$3 silk and wool blister Crepons now $1 75 a yard.

New plaids and stripes in small pieces, just enough in each piece for a tailor made suit. No two alike, range in price from $1 39 to $1 75 a yard.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES In the past we have done a big business in school supplies. We want this year's business to far exceed that of any other. You will find that our preparations are complete.

Lead pencils, with rubber erasers, 5c a dozen.

Lead pencils, with nickel top and eraser, 1c each.

Fancy lead pencils, usually sold for 5c, here 2c each.

Slate pencils 12 for 1c.

Rubber erasers 2 for 1c and 1c each.

12 chalk crayons for 1c.

6 colored chalk crayons for 1c.

10c tablets here 5c each.

5c tablets here 3c each.

We also sell spelling blanks, drawing books and writing books below regular price.

BICYCLE GAS LAMPS We have just received a new gas lamp for bicycles. We think it is the best gas lamp made without exception, price lower than you would expect. One Dollar and Fifteen Cents each.

NEW BOOKS CHEAP You'll be fortified for pleasant half hours with a supply of these 32c Novels at hand: The Adventures of Francois, The Manxman, The Honorable Peter Sterling, Sorrows of Satan, The Prisoner of Zenda, Choir Invisible, The Forest Lovers, The Celebrity, Lady of Quality, Caleb West and others, besides we try to have every new book that is published, whether in cloth or paper, at about 40 per cent less than regular.

Also 200 different titles in 10c paper covered novels that we sell for 3c each.

300 different titles in 25c paper covered novels that we sell for 8c each.

Also cloth bound books, all standard works, at 15c and 25c each.

CAPES REDUCED HALF WAY AND MORE This is imperative. If an offering of capes superlatively rich and exquisite, soft, graceful, spangled, ruffled, for maid or matron, can appeal to you, the opportunity is passing. Another such will not be at hand. Capes can never be handsomer, can hardly be as cheap again.

$2 50 each, have been up to $6, lace and ribbon trimmed, sequin over net, frills of liberty silk, etc., short lengths, 12 to 18 inches.

$3 98 each, have been up to $10, black silk capes overlaid with embroidered lace and net, trimmed with ruffle or plaited chiffons or lace sequins, medium lengths, 15 to 22 inches.

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Clean blood means a clean skin No beauty without it Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body Begin today to banish pimples, boils blotches blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed 10c 25c 50c

—Special Soap Sale—Friday and Saturday, Sept 8th and 9th Grandmother A. and P Laundry Soap only 2c per cake, not more than 5 cakes to any one customer

The Gt A. and P Tea Co, 2 Empire Block, North street 2t

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Sept —Fair at Old Ladies Home
—Sept 8 Excursion to Coney Island via O and W Railroad
—Sept 10 S and W Conductors Clam Bake at Echo Lake
—Oct 1 —Lunch room at No 10 East Main street by Ladies Aid Society of Baptist Church
—Sept 12-15—Orange County Fair
—Sept 1 —Musical entertainment under auspices W R C at Nearing Hall by Fred A Heath
—Oct 1 —Grand Fire Parade
—Nov 30— Phoenix fair

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Muslin underwear sale at Weller & Dunbar's
—A Hot Old Time at the Casino Sept 12
—Photograph supplies at Young's Pharmacy
—Thirty cows at auction
—Full line of coffees at B F Todd's
—Pearl Brewing Co [illegible]

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON Sept 7—[illegible] tonight [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] easterly winds

THE TEMPERATURE

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store to day
7 a m 52° [illegible] 74 [illegible] 76

THURSDAY SEPT 7 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

—Have you made your entries for the fair

—Last performance of the circus, tonight

—John H Sparks circus at the Wright lot on North street to night

—Lieut Stephen Mould has opened a recruiting station in Newburgh

—Don't forget the O and W's Coney Island excursion tomorrow Friday

—A few Middletowners went to Ellenville today to attend the Ulster county fair

—McQuoid Engine Company will hold a drill at the truck house this evening at 8 o'clock

—Try our delicious brick cream 30 cents per quart only Delivered free by Lasavis 34 North street dtf

—Frank Rosecrans, of Huguenot who was bitten in the foot by a pilot snake several days ago is improving

—Remember the EXECUTOR'S SALE of the McQ property takes place tomorrow at 2 o'clock on premises Sale absolute 1t

—The regular monthly meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held Thursday evening Sept 7 at the Board of Trade rooms at 8 o'clock 2t

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—If Sunday is a fair day many Middletowners will attend the Susquehanna and Western conductors clambake at Echo Lake

—With over 100 children turned away from the schools for lack of room it looks as if the city might dispense with the services of a truant officer

—The Ladies Guild of the First Congregational Church will meet with Mrs George S Belding Cottage street on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock

—The sidepath recently constructed near Newburgh was very badly washed in places by Saturday's shower and considerable work was necessary to put it in repair

—Echo Lake where the Susquehanna and Western conductors hold their clambake next Sunday is a beautiful and is well worth a visit

—You will consult your own convenience and that of the officers of the Agricultural Society as well by making your entries for the fair as early as possible at No 10 Henry street

—Young Men—If you want to see the new style in winter russet box calf and heavy sole shoes take a look in our window DIMOND & VANSICKLE
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—The large three sheet posters advertising the 41st annual parade of the Middletown Fire Department October 12th attract much attention They are a production from the Argus job department

—A small frame building on Pike street Port Jervis occupied by Maguire Brothers as a bicycle store caught fire in the roof Wednesday afternoon Firemen extinguished the flames before much damage had been done

—A musical entertainment is to be given at Nearing Hall on Tuesday evening Sept 19th by Fred A Heath under the auspices of W R C No 180 Members of the corps have tickets for sale at 15 and 25 cents 4t9

—If the brick necessary to complete the West Main street paving do not arrive in time for the completion of the work on fair week the space between the tracks will be filled with sand and the street will not be in bad shape for use

—If you intend to be a business man get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand 25 North street Middletown
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—The ancient mariner who runs the Mary Powell evidently thinks the boat is lucky enough to face a combination of ill luck bringers that would swamp an ordinary craft and bravely announces that she will make the last trip of the season on Friday Oct 13

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PERSONAL

—The condition of W H Newman is not at all improved to day He is unconscious and has been so for some hours and very little hopes are entertained for his recovery His only son Rev Arthur Newman of Bridgehampton L I is at his bedside

—Mr and Mrs Richard Clemson arrived in town Wednesday evening from North Suffolk L I where they have been spending the summer They will spend a few weeks with Mr and Mrs Geo N Clemson in this city before leaving for their winter home in Florida

—Section Foreman C Kelly and wife are visiting in Middletown * * * Conductor William Wells has moved from Middletown to Livingston Manor * * * Miss Ella DeWitt who has been visiting Miss Nettie Williams for some time returned to her home in Middletown last Thursday * * * Charles F Patterson of Walton who has been an applicant for a position with the road was ordered to report in Middletown on Monday * * * William Dunlevy a former trainman who lost the greater portion of a hand in the service and later lost both feet in a trolley accident has one of the best stocked cigars stores in Middletown Dun always has a smile for the boys and should get a big part of their patronage —*Walton Times*

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen

WHY HARRY GREEN IS IN JAIL

To Be Married Oct. 15—In the Adirondacks—Chief VanLeuvan Again on Duty—Gone to the White Mountains Other Notes.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

—Officer Ellis arrested Harry Green this morning, charged by his father-in-law Rev Wesley Green with assaulting Hat Green wife of the former and daughter of the latter The defendant was tried before Justice Coleman and, not having $5 went to jail for five days

—Dusenberry Hose Co drills tonight

—Miss Daisy Vansteenburgh daughter of Ephraim Vansteenburgh, formerly of this village now of New York city, will be united in marriage Oct 15 to Chas Schneider of Brooklyn

—Mr and Mrs William W Tuthill are entertaining Mrs Tuthill's parents Mr and Mrs Birkhout of Nyack

—J Lloyd Halstead will spend the balance of the month of September in the Adirondacks

—Mr and Mrs Joseph Merritt have returned from a tour of the Great Lakes

—Francis Dailey of Brooklyn is visiting in town

—Chief of Police VanLeuvan has returned from Sullivan county

—Justice Swezey suffering from hay fever has taken refuge in the White Mountains

—The G S A A will hold a regular meeting Monday night

—Charles S Hulse is expected home, to day from Indiana where he has been for a week or more purchasing horses

—Misses Adin and Mattie Olcott of Warwick are visiting their aunt Mrs W T Baird at the Stuitz House

—Miss Belle Dusenberry is visiting her brother in Paterson

—Miss Adaline Thompson entertained a number of friends in honor of her guest Miss Mary Yates Wednesday night

—Miss Charlotte Hardy of Newark is visiting Mrs C T Myers

—William Owens has taken the place of Charles Hulse in A G W [illegible] studio

—Mrs Emily Haskins and daughter Antoinette have returned from a visit at Elmira

PERSONAL,

—Mrs H M Hays returned from Rockland Wednesday night

—Mr and Mrs W S Evans are visiting in Poughkeepsie for a few days

—Fred Baldwin of Montclair N J who formerly resided here was in town this morning

—Eugene H Conkling and mother have gone to Philadelphia and Atlantic City to spend several weeks

—Dr H J Kelly and family who have been spending the summer at the Gavin farm returned to New York to day

—Mrs C W Hobbs who has been spending a few weeks in Honesdale has returned to her home in this city

—Mrs Addie C Hawkins dressmaker Nearing Block has just returned from New York city where she has been learning the fall styles

—Miss Carrie Irwin cashier in the Fair store is spending a two weeks vacation in Philadelphia with relatives

—Miss Anna Holck who has been visiting her sister Mrs Frank Harding went to New York to day where she will spend the winter

—Edbert Laurey of New York who has been visiting his friend James O'Meara at the residence of T M Garland returned home to day

—Miss Florence Sliter returned Wednesday from a visit with the Misses Horton at Bay Shore Miss Sadie Slite will return Friday

—Mr and Mrs Earl F Haynes of Far Rockaway are visiting in town Mr Haynes was the science teacher at the High School for several years

—Milton Hoyt of Chicago is visiting his brother T C Hoyt who returned from Ocean Grove Saturday This is Mr Hoyt's first visit in the east since he left home for Chicago in 1867

—Mrs Elgin I MacBurney of Jersey City Heights who has been visiting her parents Mr and Mrs W B Royce for the past seven weeks returned home Wednesday She was accompanied by Mr MacBurney

—Fred Miles who sustained a broken wrist by a fall from a wagon five weeks ago has discarded the sling in which he has been carrying the injured member but will be unable to resume work for some time to come

—R Brewster Beattie will leave town on the Orange County Express to morrow for Altoona, Pa where he has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Broad Avenue Presbyterian Church The church edifice is a very handsome one, and the field is a most promising one for a young man of Mr Beattie's ability and energy The date of his ordination and installation has not yet been fixed

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Clean blood means a clean skin No beauty without it Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body Begin to day to banish pimples boils blotches blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents All druggists satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure Send for list of testimonials

Address, F J Cheney & Co, Toledo O
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Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn or Constipation, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work This has been the experience of others, it will be yours HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

Bankers Favor Gold.

CLEVELAND Sept 7—The American Bankers association put itself on record unequivocally in favor of the gold standard yesterday by adopting a resolution the meaning of which nobody can mistake That action taken in connection with the placing of Colonel Myron T Herrick President McKinley's close friend in line for the presidency of the convention in 1901 made it quite a day for the national administration The adoption of the gold standard resolution was not perhaps a surprise The association is a sound money body from end to end

Serious Railway Accident

ROANOKE Va Sept 7—One of the most serious accidents in the history of the Norfolk and Western railway occurred yesterday near Narrows, a station on the Radford division Two coaches of an east bound passenger train jumped the track and rolled down a 30 foot embankment Two persons were killed and 28 more or less injured It is said the spreading of the rails caused the accident A wrecking train with physicians from Roanoke was sent to the scene of the wreck this noon Traffic was delayed only a few hours on account of the wreck

Military Tournament In Canada

MONTREAL Sept 7—There is to be held a grand international military tournament in Montreal next September, to which all military organizations from the United States and Great Britain and the latter's possessions are to be invited It is expected that there will be 10,000 troops here The affair will be under the management of Colonel Ward of the army service corps The Canadian government is to look after the transportation and a guarantee fund is now being raised by the local military organization

Infant Fatally Scalded

ROCHESTER Sept 7—Camile the 18 month old daughter of Antonio Romone, slipped from her mother's arms into a pot of boiling tomatoes yesterday morning and was so badly scalded that the physician thinks she will die The mother was carrying the babe in her arms when the kettle of boiling tomatoes started to topple over The mother reached to right the kettle, when the baby slipped from her arms into the pot

Sir Thomas Declines

DETROIT Sept 7—A letter has been received from Sir Thomas Lipton owner of the Shamrock challenger for the America's cup regretting his inability to attend the races of lake yachts at Detroit next Monday He says I should have been delighted to accept but I will be so much engaged in connection with the Shamrock during the next few weeks that I will not have a moment to spare for anything else Otherwise nothing would have given me greater pleasure than to attend the event

MUNYON'S

I will guarantee that my Kidney Cure will cure 90 per cent. of all forms of kidney complaint and in many instances the most serious forms of Bright's disease. If the disease is complicated send a four-ounce vial of urine. We will analyze it and advise you free what to do.
MUNYON

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel V Myers late of the town of Minisink in said county deceased that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to J F Halstead the attorney for the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased at his office in the village of Goshen N Y on or before September 20th next

Dated Goshen N Y March 15th 1899
IRVY MYERS
JAMES E BARKER } Executors
J F HALSTEAD attorney for executors Goshen N Y d1h6mSept14

Germany's Policy Defined.

BERLIN Sept 7—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes an interview with Colonel Schwartzkoppen which is believed to define Germany's policy toward the Dreyfus affair When asked whether he would go to Rennes to depose Colonel Schwartzkoppen curtly replied

No I do not think the emperor will permit me to make a statement Have we not already adopted a line of conduct in the matter? We have done so twice First our embassador to France declared that we had had nothing to do with the affair Then Count von Bulow German minister of foreign affairs confirmed that statement plainly and distinctly in the reichstag

What was the result? One stuck to one's opinion What good can be done by a further assurance that would have no other result?

A Dinner to Justice Chambers

WASHINGTON Sept 7—The German embassador gave a dinner last night to Mr Chambers the chief justice of Samoa and the fact is taken to indicate a better state of feeling now that there is fuller knowledge respecting the course of Mr Chambers in Samoa

YOU ARE ALL INVITED.

We extend a cordial invitation to every one visiting this city during the fair to make our store their headquarters We have made special preparations for the reception of all who may visit us and shall be glad to extend any favors to all that come, no matter of what nature

Special During Fair Week!

25 doz Boys' Waists, regular 50c goods, fair week price 25c.

100 doz BUDWIG'S Own Knee Pants, double seat and double knees, patent waist band and warranted not to rip, the 50c quality, fair week price 25c.

Children's Suits in vestee style and double breasted jacket style 98c.

We also show a complete line of fine children's suits in all styles and qualities

Boys' Blue Tailor Suits in heavy blue flannel, special price 98c.

For Fall Trade!

We are getting together the finest line of clothing for FALL that has ever been shown by any clothier in the city We respectfully invite an inspection of these goods

From the Maker Direct to the Wearer!

As we make all the ready made clothing we sell, we save the wearer the middleman's profit, which is $3 on every $10 worth of goods bought We further give the public better made and better fitting clothing If some people are hard to fit if they are short and stout or long and slim, man or boy, we make their clothing if so desired, at the same price that we charge for ready made goods on our counters.

We refund the money for all goods bought in the same pleasant manner that we receive it"

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Look for it when you buy Clothing
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ADJOURNED EXECUTOR'S SALE

Choice Central Property Fine Business Location The 'McQuoid Property Sale Absolute.

Robert H Dolson as executor will sell at public auction FRIDAY Sept 8th at 2 o'clock p m on the premises No 15 East Main street next to Congregational Church the very choicest real estate known as the 'McQUOID property The house contains 10 large and well arranged rooms all in good condition with modern improvements and in its present condition will rent to pay a good interest on investment The lot is about 71 feet fronting on Main street and about 180 feet deep making of it a very desirable plot for a business block containing three fine stores and only about 400 feet distant from Franklin Square the business centre of the city Property of this high class is rarely sold under similar circumstances consequently this sale offers an exceptionally fine opportunity for investors

WM VANAMEE Referee
DILL & COX Attorneys
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Sullivan County Farm for Sale,

Near O. and W Railroad. Small payment down balance term of years Will exchange for Middletown property
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W. J. GROO.

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Dated June 6 1899
MARY J COLLIN
M J DONOVAN } Executors
BURKE Attorney for Executors Middletown N Y 6Tu sNov7

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Have just published a new catalogue containing descriptions of over 40 farms of all sizes and prices, throughout Orange county Some of the best and greatest bargains in the county Some to exchange If you want anything in the farm line call or send for one of these catalogues Also Middletown City Property of all classes

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COFFEES!

Arbuckle's Ariosa Coffee per pound	12c
Lion Brand Coffee per pound	12c
Our Special Blend Coffee per pound	16c
Choice Maracaibo Coffee per pound	16c
Maracaibo Coffee, finest to be had	20c
Java Coffee, none better at any price	25c

All coffees fresh roasted and ground only when sold We have given great attention to our coffee trade and on quality and price take a back seat for no competitor.

B. F. TODD,
North St. Todd Block.

MARRIED.

RODE—MOSHIER—In this city Sept 6 by Rev W Henry Morton Gustave Rode of Ulster Heights and Miss Jessie N Moshier of this city

DIED.

DRAKE—In this city Sept 6 1899 of old age Mary J Drake aged seventy nine years nine days

Funeral at her late residence 14 Cortland street Friday at two o'clock Interment in Hillside Cemetery

FRED O ROCKAFELLOW Funeral Director and Embalmer 99 North street Telephone No 3 Lady assistant New York office 154 East 23d street with H F Taylor & Co

KNAPP & MERRITT Undertakers and Embalmers 42 West Main street corner James Middletown N Y 50 Great Jones St New York city Lady assistant Telephone Call No 10

JOHN DONOVAN Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street Fine coaches to let Telephone 17 Lady assistant Open day and night

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The Fair.

HARVEST WEEK.

A sale that is ripe with golden opportunities to buy and save money. Like the flowers and fruit that ripen in the sun there is nothing here but what is new and fresh Every item here mentioned has been thrashed in price until nearly every grain of profit has been removed

Flower Pots.
Painted and unpainted.
Fern Pots,
Hanging Baskets,

Flower Pot Brackets,	
Shelf Brackets,	
Nickel Trowels	5c
Long Handled Fire Shovels	5c
Coal Sieves	8c
Stove Pipe	8c
Elbows	8c
Stove Polish	4c
Stove Brushes	10c
Nickel Stove Pokers and Lifters	5c

Muslin Kettles
Big 3 quart muslin kettles, just the thing for preserving 15

The Fair Soap.
Laundry Soap none better 10 bars 25c

Window Shades,
with good spring rollers 10c
Brass extension rods 10c

Curtain Poles
in Cherry and Oak complete 10c

White
Curtain Poles, brass trimmings, complete 15c

Nottingham Lace Curtains,
2½ yards long, worth 75c pair, harvest week 49c

Potters Oil Cloth	
Floor Oil Cloth	19c
Table Oil Cloth	12½c
Shelf Oil Cloth	5c
Oil Cloth Binding	
Rag Carpet per yard	23c

Paints, Stains and Varnishes per can 10c
All kinds and sizes Paint and Scrub Brushes

Amonia.
The Fair label, extra large bottle 5c

Good Time to Reap. Gather Them In.

THE FAIR.

No. 8 East Main St., Middletown.

PIEL BROS real German lager on draught at HERMANN'S 25 North St 49d6t

WILL Sell at auction Saturday afternoon Sept 9 at 2 o'clock on the premises the large eleven room frame building situated corner West Main and Henry Sts Parties purchasing to remove same within ten days Terms cash
49d4t P F KAUFMAN Auctioneer

RIDING LESSONS—Ladies and gentlemen taught to ride in a few lessons Gentle horses in learning Apply to HOWARD S STARRETT Commissary Sergeant 3d Battery Midway Park
16dtf

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

Childish song and dance artiste Bessie Fey ra ur serio-comic Dry C and Della Manning comedy sketch artists Mlle Oneida assisted by H B Lee in the Roman Sibyl's Dream Introducing Historical Tableaux while Oneida is suspended in mid air Notice the effect as Oneida floats from the stage until resting in mid air Victoria Dana song and dance
Dance every Thursday night

FOR RENT—House number 2 Highland Ave Inquire FD C STRACK No 5 King St
49dtf

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE 93 Wickham avenue. Ladies dresses and sacks gents suits and overcoats cleaned dyed and pressed

ONLY 1 barrel left Mason's fruit jar rubbers 3 dozen for 10c Quality guaranteed
DAYTON'S

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RESIDENCE No 156 EAST MAIN STREET
ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS APPLY TO
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AUTUMN Millinery for immediate wear in the popular [illegible] and Sailor Hats made attractive by novel trimmings in silk and quill effects birds, wings and fancy feathers
MRS BUSH 144 North St

CROSBY has suit you in toilet sets and wash bowls and pitchers a new line of empire side and pompadour combs Remember the books at half price this week
Mrs C L Clark's old stand No 19 W Main St

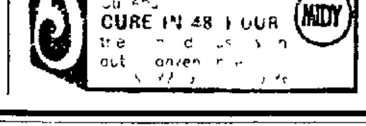
FIFTEEN Cents for a gallon of washing fluid one teaspoonful of which is sufficient for a large wash Does not injure the clothes
CHAMBERS Pharmacy 57 North street

FOR Saturday only Special Mason's best smooth top quart fruit jars absolutely the best made 45c a dozen DAYTON'S

CROSBY has silk glasses a new line of Battenburg patterns rings threads and braids Something new in duck center pieces at 5c a full line of pads and writing paper
Crosby's Novelty Store No 19 West Main St

WOODBURY'S Facial Soap Excellent for the complexion Formerly 25c cake our price 25
CHAMBERS Pharmacy 57 North St near postoffice

GAS Mantles 10c each Good ones
DAYTON'S



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Positive cure for Consumption.
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OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE.

All wise shoppers know that August brings the ripest bargains. It's the bridge between summer selling and fall stocking up. It's our time to close out the last of our summer goods to clear the way for fall business, and always TO SAVE YOU MONEY. There is almost three months of wearing time yet. It will pay you to buy for next year at the prices we have made on our Summer Goods to close them out. Among the many reductions you will find

Muslin Underwear

We have taken all of our odd pieces and slightly soiled and mussed Muslin Underwear, mostly fine goods, consisting of gowns skirts, drawers and corset covers. Have marked them at prices to insure their quick disposal Every lady who wants a bargain in fine Muslin Underwear should attend this closing out sale Cost is not considered at such sales as these.

Ladies' Wrappers.

We have taken all of our odd Wrappers and placed them on a separate counter They are mostly light and medium colors. You can afford to buy a number at this price as long as they last, and they will not last long, 49c.

Ladies' White Pique Skirts.

We haven't very many left, but they have got to go. We need the room. Our $1.25, $1.68, $1 98, $2,48 skirts to close out quick we have marked 89c., $1, $1 50

Piques.

All our Piques, with colored figures, that sold for 20c., to go at 12½c a yard.

Toilet Articles and Perfumes.

Every August we have a special sale of Toilet Articles We buy direct from the manufacturer and can, in many cases sell you as cheap as the jobbers Every article we sell we can warrant We know of no better way of introducing these items to your notice than by offering you well known brands at less than you've been paying for them

Bailey's ½ oz bottles Triple Extract, with glass stopper bottles, all odors, 10c

Oakley's White Violet Triple Waters in extra large bottle, 10c

Oakley's fine Triple Waters, 1 oz bottle, 25c 2 oz bottle, 49c Come in all odors, finest goods of the kind made

Colgate's Finest Extracts—½ oz 25c, 1 oz bottle, all odors, 49c Lunborg's 1 oz bottle 54c

Oakley's 2 oz bottle Carnation Pink one of the latest odors, here at 49c

Eau Violetta Toilet Water, 8 oz glass stopper bottle Try it you will use no other, 49c

Genuine East India Bay Rum, bottled right from the barrel 19 and 39c per bottle

Florida Water We sell goods we can warrant Try a sample bottle 10 and 25c

Freeman's Almond Meal, one of the best things made for the complexion, extra large jar, 25c

Oakley's Saponica Tooth Wash 25c Oakley's Tooth Powder, extra size bottle, 19c

Bailey's 4 oz bottle Dentifrice Tooth Powder Try a sample bottle, 10c

Bailey's Oval Face Powder, each box contains a piece of chamois, 10c for both.

Henry Tetlow's famous Swan Down Face Powder 15c. Henry Tetlow's Gossamer Face Powder 19c a box

Bailey's Borated and Perfumed Talcum Powder 10c a box or $1 a dozen One of the best powders made

*Extra large jar Vaseline, with a screw top, the 10c size, here 5c

Best quality Hartshorn Household Ammonia 8c a bottle Pope's Violet, Lavender and Lilac Ammonia 15c or two for 25c.

Violetta Soap, three large cakes in a box, 10c a box.

Oakley's Camelia Soap, one of the finest soaps made, 19c a cake or three cakes for 50c.

Heliotrope, White Rose, Peau Espagne and Jockey Club Soap 10c a cake, or three cakes for 25c.

Special Hair Brushes 15, 25, 39c. Hand Glass 19c. Special Tooth Brushes 5 and 10c

Shirt Waists.

We never carry over Shirt Waists from one season to another. Every waist we show is of this season's make. Our sales this year have been about 2,000 waists, so we can afford to lose some money on the balance to close every one out You can afford to buy for next season at the prices we have made on them This includes all our white shirt waists. Almost three months yet to wear waists. All 50c waists now 25c, all 75c waists now 50c., all $1, $1.25, $1.48 waists 69c.

Ladies' Crash Skirts

Our skirts are one of the best made in the market. To close them out quick we will sell 39, 69, 98c., $1 25 skirts at 25, 39, 69, 98c. Would be cheap at double the price.

Wash Goods.

One lot Remnants, mostly 10 and 12½c goods, to go at 5c a yard.

One lot fine Lawns, 27 inches wide, to close out quick 8c a yard.

One lot fine Lawns 32 inches wide, would be cheap at 10c., to go at 4½c a yard.

HART DAVIS 45 NORTH STREET.